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In re Application of: Blair E. Nygren et al.
Serial No.: 10/072,431
Filing Date: February 8, 2002
Group Art Unit: 2171
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROCESSING WORK
ACCORDING TO AN ACTIVE WORK MODEL

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REQUEST FOR STATUS

Please advise the status of the above-identified patent application. The application was filed on February 8, 2002 and the filing receipt was received on May 6, 2002.

Applicants have filed two Requests for Status regarding this application -- one on April 14, 2003, and a second on January 5, 2004. By Status Reply Letter dated March 12, 2004, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office projected that it would be more than 15 months before a first Office Action would be received by Applicants.

Applicants continue to await a first Office Action.

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REMARKS

Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.702(a)(1), it has been over fourteen months since the filing date of this Application and a Notification under 35 U.S.C. § 132 has not been received. Thus, a period of adjustment of patent term due to examination delay is accruing in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.703(a)(1).

If there are any matters that can be cleared up through a telephone conversation, please contact the undersigned attorney for Applicant at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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